(d) This scheme is introduced for removal of untouchability and financial assistance is being given to persons who contract inter-caste marriage either of the parties being a Scheduled Caste person.

(e) No.

Mis-use of S.C. Certificates by non-Harijans in S. K. District.

98 SRI A. RAMACHANDRA (Sullia).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of persons who are not actually harijans have joined Government service so far by obtaining false certificate since 1975 in South Kanara District ?

(d) the department in which they are working and the post held by such person in such departments ?

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) Such cases have not come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-filling up of the Posts of Teacher in Tumkur District Primary Schools.

262 SRI NAGAPPA (Pavagada).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of Primary School Teachers in Tumkur District (taluk-wise particulars may be furnished) ;

(b) if so, the number of schools where there are no teachers (particulars for each school may be furnished) ;

(c) action taken by Government so far to fill up the vacant posts of teachers ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of Government the absence of chairs and tables and other essential furniture and equipments required by the teachers of Junior College, Pavagada Taluk ?